

# ACCESS ARKANSAS

## Overview

For the past few months an interdepartmental team has been designing and developing a web site that will serve as a “universal service application” where citizens in Arkansas will be able to provide a minimal amount of information and find out which programs administered by DHS they might be eligible for, and how they can apply for these programs. The initial programs included are:

### Division of County Offices

- ARKids A - Children's Health Insurance
- ARKids B - Children's Health Insurance
- Food Stamps - Assistance buying food

### Division of Disability Services

- Alternative Community Service Waiver - Services for People with Developmental Disabilities

### Division of Services for the Blind

- Older Blind Services - Independent living services for older persons who are blind or visually impaired
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Job related services for blind or severely visually impaired individuals

### Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

- Arkansas Better Chance - Services for educationally deprived children
- Arkansas Better Chance - School Success Program - Services for educationally deprived children
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Child Care Assistance - Financial assistance for quality child care
- National School Lunch Program
- Summer Food Service Program

### Division of Adult and Aging Services

- Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities - Caregiver assistance for adults with physical disabilities
- ARHome - Help for nursing home residents enrolled in Medicaid who would like to return home to live
- ElderChoices - In-home and community based care for the elderly
- IndependentChoices - Assistance with personal care for adults

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